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In re Application of
Youich Tei, Nagano, et al
Serial No. 09/828705
Filed: April 6, 2001
For: METHOD FOR PURIFYING A THERMO-
PLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN, A SUB-
STRATE USING SUCH A RESIN, AND A
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM USING
SUCH A SUBSTRATE

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 CFR 1.313


The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee due to reopening of prosecution. See 37 CFR 1.313. (b).

The above-identified application is hereby withdrawn from issue to permit reopening. An office action from the examiner will follow in due course.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the application.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Dr. Gupta at (703) 308-4708.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.


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